



H.R. 1051 – National STEM Scholarship Database Act

Floor Situation

H.R. 1051 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Rush Holt (D-NJ) on February 14, 2007. The bill has not been considered by any committee in the 110th Congress.

H.R. 1051 is expected to be considered on the floor on June 6, 2007.

Summary

H.R. 1051 directs the Secretary of Education to establish and maintain a public database that provides information on scholarships, fellowships, and other public and private financial assistance programs for the study of science, technology, engineering, or mathematics at the post-secondary and post-baccalaureate level.

This database would be required to 1) provide separate information for each field of study; 2) identify which programs are targeted toward specific demographic groups; 3) include contact information and hyperlinks, if available, for any programs that maintain public websites; and 4) be searchable by each category and combinations of categories.

The Secretary must also take action to disseminate information regarding this website and encourage its use.

Cost

The Congressional Budget Office (CBO) has not scored this legislation.

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